LAST EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, JULY 21, 1903.

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TWO CENTS.

BATTLE RAGED IN THE STREETS.

Venezuelan Army Wrest Ciudad Bolivar from Rebels.

Block by Block Possession of City Is Disputed.

from him.

It developed today that the total number of the machines supplied to the postoffice department by the Brandt-Dent Automatic Cashler company of Watertown, Wis. was 527. The inspectors have evidence of this, aithough the present action of the giand jury in Brooklyn in indicting George W. Beavers, is based on the contract under which 250 of the machines were supplied. The information in the possession of the government is that of the amount paid by the government for each machine, the centracting company received \$50, while \$100 went for commissions of which amount the agent of the company received \$50, while \$100 went for commissions of pany received \$50.

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The cush registers were sold openly in the market throughout the country for \$125, while the government paid \$150 each. There was a slight change in the construction of the machines sold in the open market and those sold to the gov-rnment but the insectors say this

Protests against Mr. Bristow are now pouring in to Oyster Ray, and coming to the postumater general. He is creditived with being an enemy to rural free delivery and seeking to ruin the service. Bural free delivery is the popular fad weaking to ruin the service. Bural free delivery is the popular fad watchword could be chosen than that Bristow is dampering the system. It is not believed the president can long hold out against the combined song hold out against the combined sono of all the men in public life.

Defalcation Reaching \$300,000.

Ruffalo, July 21—A defalcation already aggregating \$300,000 and likely to be increased has been uncovered. The following telegram, dated Molds. Norway, has been received by Cardinal to give advice. Indeed. When the vatican are being arrangements at the vatican are being of us has ever participated in a concluse of cardinals to begin sitting are wealthy law firm. Shrews business men unknowingly added his schemes, one of which involved the purchase of a large tract of land. It is said the man bear large tractions are advantaged and the men in public life.

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He must yield sooner or later. Then Bristow must either withdraw from the service or have his power taken away

The Cardinals Assemble in the Pope's Death Chamber.

The Cardinal Camerlengo Calls Him by Name Three Times.

RECEIVING NO REPLY

He Declares: "The Pope Is

pope. I shall always retain a faithful memory of the exalted and venerable man who was a personal friend of mine, and whose extraordinary gifts of heart and mind compelled my admiration anew only a few weeks ago on the occasion of my last visit to Rome.—Wilhelm L.R."

Dr. Lapponi vestarder.

Dr. Lapponi yesterday sent to Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, the following

notice:
"To the illustrious Mayor of Rome, the capitol: With grief I announce to you that at four p. m. today there ceased to live from a dynamic pneumonia, followed by hemmorhagic pleumonia, followed by hemmorhagic pleumonia, monia, followed by hemmorhagic pleu-risy, the holiness of Our Lord, Leo XIII, Pope, formerly Gleacchino Peect, of Carpineto, Province of Rome, at the age of 93 years and five months. (Signed) "Doctor Guiseppi Lappont, Pontifical physician and sanitary of-ficial delegated to the vatican by the Nuncia of Rome. "From the vatican, 20 July, 1903." The Italian government has given or-

tents, had been tacked around the edge of the little box in a pitiful effort to hide its bareness. My friends and I brought flowers and with a little work

Funeral of an Infant Held in

Broiling Sun.

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Friends and Relatives Conducted the Brief Services.

Result of Contract System of Burying the Poor.

Under the boiling sun, before one of the tents in the refugee village of the Douthlitt tract Saturday afternoon, a pitiful little funeral service was per
lide its bareness. My friends and I brought flowers and with a little work we made the coffin very pretty. It was made the coffin very pretty. I'll telephoned to Poor Commissioner Hale and asked him if a carriage could not be provided so the family might ride to the cometery. He said no. at first, that the county never provided any such outlay for pauper funerals. I insisted upon it and explained the situation, telling him that had we but known of the child's death in time the neighbors would have paid the expenses of its funeral. It might have been held at my house. Mr. Hale finally authorized the hiring of a carriage. Mr. Willits was very counteous and kind in helping when he realized the situation. He delayed and consumed considerable of his own time and afterwards secured a pine box for the casket, a thing which is ordinarily not provided in such cases. The county undertaker receives but a pittance for his work and can not afford a more elaborate outlay than that furnished by Mr. Willits on this occasion.

If think it is an outrage that this county cannot pay enough to give its poor a decent burial. Plain boxes or decent burial.

Chicago, July 21.—The most severe storm of the season passed over this city shortly after noon today. Torrents of rain fell, accompanied by a high wind and a terrific precipitation of large hall stones which crashed through skylights and windows and pelted horses in the streets. Dozens of runaways result-

Weather Indications. Chicago, July 21.—Forecast—Kansas: Senerally fair tonight and Wednesday,

IOLANS OBJECT.

Do Not Want Gas Taken Away from Fields.

Will Oppose Building Pipe Line to Topeka.

CHANUTE IS WILLING.

Supply Going to Waste for Want

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Coffeyville, Kas., July 21.—Contracts have been signed with Julius Byron and James Riddle, of Orestes, Ind., whereby Coffeyville gets another big glass plant. The new concern is an 15 blower tank concern and will employ about 115 men. The monthly pay roll will amount to, \$7,500. It will make window glass exclusively and will be in operation by November 15. This is the fourth glass plant in Coffeyville.

Temperatures of Large Cities. Chicago, July 21.— 7 a. m. tempera-tures: New York, 88; Boston, 60; Phila-deiphia, 70; Washington, 70; Chicago, 68; Minneapolis, 64; Cincinnati, 66; St.